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Our state legislators were able to review almost 900 bills last year that were submitted to the computer for drafting. What would have taken several days to accomplish was ready for the legislative body to review in a fraction of the time. This efficient, time-saving method of bill drafting allowed our lawmakers to more effectively carry out the tasks of their elected positions.

The farm and ranch populous take advantage of computing services offered by AGNET. Nebraska's agricultural use of computer facilities is composed of a computing system designed to allow noncomputer-oriented people to use computers as resource tools. Students at NU's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources incorporate AGNET programs into classroom instruction as do farmers and livestock growers in their daily operations.

The computer network continually seeks to provide professional and competent information processing services to support the University's mission of teaching, research, and public service. Toward this goal, the faculty and computer network are pursuing a special effort to enrich the quality and availability of computer services to students in a way that will better prepare them for their professions and occupations after they leave the University.

## Bill Holmes Scholarship

A scholarship program memorializing Bill Holmes, promising University of Nebraska football player who died in July, 1976, at the age of 19, has been established with the University of Nebraska Foundation.

The annual scholarship is supported by income from \$2,000 in memorial gifts received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Holmes (7134 Dudley) of Lincoln, from friends and relatives. Remaining memorial gifts were used by the fam-

**Bill Holmes** 



ily to purchase an athletic trophy case for Lincoln East High School.

"Bill Holmes Scholars" will be entering freshmen at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who are recent graduates of Lincoln East, where he was an active student leader and captain of the school's 1974 state championship football team. He also was captain of the South Football Team in the 1975 Shrine Bowl.

Throughout his high school career, he also exhibited extensive interest in Fine Arts and other academic activities

Candidates for the scholarship will be graduating seniors from Lincoln East who have been actively involved in at least two extracurricular activities and rank in the upper half of their graduating class.

The scholarship committee of Lincoln East will recommend the annual recipient to the University. The first Holmes Scholar is Donald Stanley.

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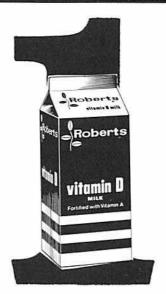
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#### NEBRASKA vs. IOWA STATE

The Huskers: No. 9 Nebraska opened Big 8 play last Saturday at Manhattan and defeated Kansas State 26-9. The Cornhuskers are now 4-1 overall, with wins over Alabama (31-24), Baylor (31-10), Indiana (31-13) and KSU, along with an opening loss to Washington St. (19-10). For the second straight week, NU sophomore I-Back I. M. Hipp is Nebraska's Offensive Player of the Game for his second consecutive 200-yard rushing effort. Against KSU, Hipp rushed for 207 yards on 23 carries and also scored on runs of 66 and 82 vards. The Huskers' Defensive Player of the Game was senior cornerback Rene Anderson, who intercepted two Wildcat passes and broke up another, while collecting five total tackles. In his fifth year as head coach at Nebraska, Tom Osborne now has a record of 41-11-2.

The Cyclones: Head Coach Earl Bruce's Iowa State squad also is 4-1 overall and 1-0 in league play, beating Missouri 7-0 last Saturday in Ames. Iowa State has beaten Wichita State (35-9), Bowling Green (35-21), Dayton (17-13) and the Tigers, but have lost to arch rival Iowa 12-10 on Sept. 17 in Iowa City. Iowa State entered the 1977 season returning 37 lettermen, including five offensive and five defensive starters from last year's team that was 8-3 overall and 4-3 in the Big 8 (fourth place tie with Nebraska). Bruce is also in his fifth year at ISU, with a record of 24-25. His six-year career mark is 34-27.

The Series: Nebraska leads the NU-ISU series 57-12-2. Last year, the Cyclones upset Nebraska 37-28 at Ames.



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#### College of the Day:

# Teachers College Meets Needs

Students in Teachers College at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are getting more practical experience prior to graduation than ever before.

Elementary Education majors in the Cooperative Schools Program and Secondary Education majors in the NUSTEP program may spend a majority of their class time working with teachers in schools even before formal student teaching in their senior year.

These two programs are among several innovations undertaken by Teachers College staff in an effort to serve Nebraska's educational needs, according to Dr. Ronald G. Joekel, associate dean of Teachers College. Other innovations include a cooperative project involving three educational institutions designed to offer a graduate program for elementary school teachers, and the development of a new concept of service to communities in the state.

Students in the Cooperative Schools Program work full-time in two of Lincoln's elementary schools, Belmont and Lakeview. University professors teach a number of college courses at the schools so that students have an opportunity to obtain practical experience while working with teachers and pupils.

"I gained valuable experience working with teachers," said Lynn Maly, a junior who entered the program her sophomore year. "Senior students have told me it makes student teaching easier because of the previous experience."

The program is under the supervision of Dr. O. W. Kopp, chairman of the Elementary Education Department.

NUSTEP (Nebraska University Sec-

ondary Teacher Education Program) is a similar program for secondary education majors. Participating students spend half their time as teacher assistants in Lincoln and Omaha area junior and senior high schools. Sixteen to twenty hours a week are spent in NUSTEP lectures, labs, small group discussions, and practice based activities.

The NUSTEP program provides nine hours of credit through an integration of three required courses: educational psychology, methods, and principles of secondary education. The program is performance based and students must attain competency in a variety of learning tasks before they may move to the next level.

The approximate 3,000 undergraduate students in Teachers College can choose from more than 50 areas of specialty, each leading to a teaching endorsement. Areas include business education, elementary education, industrial education, physical education, health, recreation, special education, and secondary education.

The college also offers programs in recreation, dance, athletic training, environmental health, and secretarial science. In addition, it cooperates in several interdisciplinary programs including minority and multi-cultural education.

A number of graduate majors are available to the 700 students working toward masters of doctors degrees in education.

Service is considered an important part of the University's responsibilities. Teachers College has long had a commitment to provide this service by developing programs designed to meet educational needs in the state. Teachers College has been a forerunner in providing off-campus classes, workshops and seminars across the state, according to Robert Egbert, dean of the Teachers College.

Recently, Teachers College has initiated a new thrust to expand its service role. Dr. Ward Sybouts, newly appointed Coordinator of Service, will provide leadership necessary for the College to focus on issues, questions and problems of the educational community of the state and region.

These specific concerns will then be analyzed and evaluated by a team of Teachers College staff to identify the major issues. The team will research these areas and develop strategies, such as workshops and seminars, to assist local educational agencies in dealing with the issues.

While trying to meet the needs of the state, Teachers College doesn't foreget its own students. The College has its own placement service to help graduates find jobs. Recent statistics from the Placement Office show that 75 per cent of the students who registered with the office took teaching positions and an additional 20 per cent were employed in education related fields. Geographical restrictions prevented many of the remaining five per cent from considering positions that were available.

Each year during the State High School Basketball Tournaments, Teachers College sponsors a Placement Fair. Administrators from schools throughout Nebraska are invited to meet spring graduates.

Students in Teachers College have a voice in what happens in the College and in education, Joekel said. Besides serving on an elected Teachers College Advisory Board, student members are on all college and department committees."

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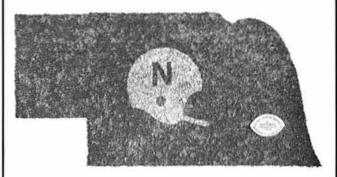
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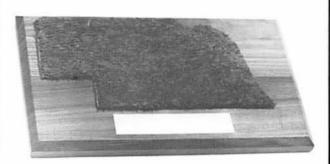
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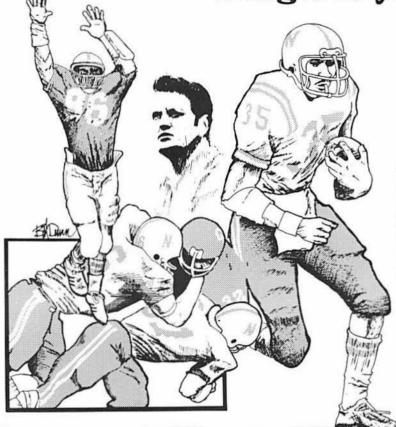
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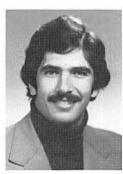
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21 PERCY KEITH DB 6-0 180 So.



22 KENNY BROWN WB 6-0 176 So.



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26 SE 6-2 180 Jr.



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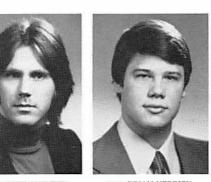
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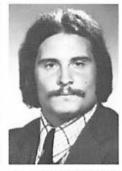
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# 1977 University of Nebraska Football Roster

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|----------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| No.      | Player                             | Pos.     | Ht.         | Wt.        | Age      | Class          | Hometown                       |
| 2        | *Anderson, Rene                    | DB       | 6-2         |            | •        |                |                                |
| 96       | *Andrews, George                   | DE       | 6-4         | 172<br>223 | 25       | Sr.            | Los Angeles, CA                |
| 49       | ***Anthony, Monte                  | IB-FB    | 6-3         | 208        | 22<br>20 | Jr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 97       | Barnett, Bill                      | DT       | 6-5         | 235        | 21       | Sr.<br>Soph.   | Bellevue, NE                   |
| 35       | *Berns, Rick                       | IB       | 6-2         | 205        | 21       | Jr.            | Afton, MN<br>Wichita Falls, TX |
| 50       | Bloom, jeff                        | OC       | 6-2         | 185        | 20       | Soph.          | Rapid City, SD                 |
| 22       | *Brown, Kenny                      | WB       | 6-0         | 176        | 21       | Soph.          | Cincinnati. OH                 |
| 76       | Bruce, Mike                        | OT       | 6-6         | 235        | 19       | Soph.          | Omaha NE                       |
| 95       | Bryant, Bill                       | DT       | 6-2         | 230        | 21       | julr.          | Decatur, AL                    |
| 17       | Burns, Ed                          | QB       | 6-2         | 210        | 22       | Sr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 37       | "Carpenter, Jeff                   | LB       | 6-1         | 218        | 22       | Sr.            | Council Bluffs, IA             |
| 73       | *Clark, Kolvin                     | OT       | 6-4         | 250        | 21       | Jr.            | Odessa, TX                     |
| 81       | Cole, Lawrence                     | DE       | 6-2         | 201        | 20       | Soph.          | Dayton, OH                     |
| 67       | *Cooley, Lawrence                  | OG       | 6-0         | 235        | 22       | Jr.            | Monroe, MI                     |
| 54<br>33 | *Cotton, Barney<br>**Craig, Curtis | DT<br>WB | 6-5         | 245        | 20       | Jr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 52       | **Davis, Tom                       | OC       | 5-11        | 183        | 22       | Sr.            | Davenport, IA                  |
| 5        | Dixon, Rod                         | K K      | 6-3<br>6-3  | 238<br>190 | 22<br>21 | Sr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 45       | **Donnell, Dodie                   | FB       | 6-2         | 219        | 21       | Jr.<br>Sr.     | Oxnard, CA                     |
| 88       | *Dufresne, Mark                    | TE       | 6-4         | 232        | 21       | Sr.            | Hackensack, NJ<br>Ventura, CA  |
| 40       | Dunning, Bruce                     | LB       | 6-3         | 215        | 21       | Soph.          | Arvada, CA                     |
| 91       | England, Gary                      | ĎΤ       | 6-5         | 250        | 19       | Soph.          | Salt Lake City, UT             |
| 85       | Fischer, John                      | TE       | 6-3         | 190        | 19       | Soph.          | Columbus, NE                   |
| 16       | *Fischer, Tim                      | DB       | 5-9         | 165        | 21       | Jr.            | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 39       | Franklin, Andra                    | FB       | 5-11        | 195        | 18       | Fr.            | Anniston, AL                   |
| 27       | Frei, Steve                        | DB       | 6-0         | 175        | 19       | Soph.          | Grand Island, NE               |
| 18       | *Garcia, Randy                     | QB       | 6-1         | 196        | 22       | Sr.            | Los Angeles, CA                |
| 82       | *Gast, Reg                         | DE       | 6-3         | 205        | 22       | Sr.            | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 1        | Gemar, Scott                       | K        | 6-3         | 200        | 19       | Soph.          | Sutton, NE                     |
| 71       | Glenn, Steve                       | OT       | 6-3         | 250        | 21       | Jr.            | Pawnee City, NE                |
| 72       | Goodspeed, Mark                    | OT       | 6-6         | 245        | 20       | Soph.          | Leawood, KS                    |
| 10       | Hager, Tim<br>""Hansen, Jeff       | QB       | 6-1         | 178        | 20       | Soph.          | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 48<br>31 | ""Harvey, Ted                      | DB<br>DB | 6-2         | 198        | 21       | Jr.            | Sacramento, CA                 |
| 69       | Havekost, John                     | OG       | 5-10<br>6-4 | 175        | 21       | Sr.            | Lexington, NE                  |
| 43       | Hedrick, Brian                     | DT       | 6-2         | 210<br>204 | 20<br>19 | Soph.          | Scribner, NE                   |
| 32       | Hipp, I. M.                        | IB       | 6-0         | 200        | 21       | Soph.          | York, NE                       |
| 55       | Horn, Rod                          | DT       | 6-5         | 259        | 20       | Soph.          | Chapin, SC                     |
| 15       | Humphrey, Brad                     | QB       | 6-2         | 195        | 18       | Soph.<br>Soph. | Fresno, CA<br>Bellevue, NE     |
| 63       | **Jorgensen, Greg                  | ÕĞ       | 6-2         | 235        | 22       | Sr.            | Minden, NE                     |
| 21       | Keith, Percy                       | DB       | 6-0         | 180        | 19       | Soph.          | Omeha, NE                      |
| 38       | *Kunz, Lee                         | LB       | 6-3         | 206        | 20       | Jr.            | Lakewood, CO                   |
| 26       | Lee, Jeff                          | SE       | 6-2         | 180        | 22       | jr.            | Racine, WI                     |
| 65       | Lee, Oudious                       | MG       | 6-1         | 218        | 21       | Soph.          | Omaha, NE                      |
| 8        | Letcher, Paul                      | DB       | 5-11        | 175        | 21       | Soph.          | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 28       | Liegl, Dave                        | DB       | 5-9         | 170        | 22       | Jr.            | Central City, NE               |
| 68       | **Lindquist, Steve                 | OG.      | 6-6         | 250        | 21       | Jr.            | Minneapolis, MN                |
| 80<br>87 | Lockett, Frank                     | SE       | 6-0         | 195        | 20       | Jr.            | Richmond, CA                   |
| 41       | Loken, Rocke<br>Marks, Bobby       | SE<br>DB | 6-0         | 180        | 22       | Sr.            | Littleton, CO                  |
| 56       | Markus, Steve                      | LB       | 6-0<br>6-0  | 190<br>215 | 19<br>22 | Fr.            | Tuscaloosa, AL                 |
| 77       | Matthies, Tom                      | OT       | 6-7         | 240        | 19       | jr.<br>Camb    | Kearney, NE                    |
| 24       | McCrady, Tim                       | WB       | 5-10        | 168        | 19       | Soph.<br>Soph. | Oxford, NE<br>Plainview, NE    |
| 34       | Means, Andy                        | DB       | 6-0         | 160        | 18       | Soph.          | Holdrege, NE                   |
| 89       | Miller, Junior                     | TE       | 6-4         | 222        | 20       | Soph.          | Midland, TX                    |
| 70       | Moritz, Brett                      | OG       | 6-5         | 254        | 22       | Sr.            | Osmond, NE                     |
| 92       | Nelson, Derry                      | DE       | 6-1         | 195        | 19       | Soph.          | Fairmont, NE                   |
| 78       | O'Doherty, Dave                    | OT       | 6-4         | 215        | 19       | Soph.          | Omaha, NE                      |
| 74       | *Ohrt, Tom                         | OT       | 6-4         | 244        | 21       | Jr.            | Millard, NE                    |
| 13       | Payne, Donnis                      | DB       | 6-1         | 185        | 21       | Jr.            | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 93       | Pensick, Dan                       | DT       | 6-5         | 245        | 19       | Soph.          | Columbus, NE                   |
| 29<br>75 | *Pillen, Jim<br>*Poeschl, Randy    | DB       | 6-0         | 193        | 21       | Jr.            | Monroe, NE                     |
| 61       | Potadle, Paul                      | DT<br>OG | 6-8         | 270        | 21       | Jr.            | Fremont, NE                    |
| 66       | "Pullen, Jeff                      | MG       | 6-0<br>6-0  | 215<br>210 | 20<br>22 | Jr.            | Tekamah, NE                    |
| 11       | Quinn, Jeff                        | QB       | 6-2         | 190        | 19       | Sr.            | Central City, NE               |
| 90       | *Rick, Randy                       | DE       | 6-4         | 205        | 22       | Soph.<br>Sr.   | Ord, NE<br>Dubugue, IA         |
| 99       | Roehrs, Kelvin                     | MG       | 6-1         | 220        | 20       | Jr.            | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 46       | Ruud, John                         | LB       | 6-2         | 215        | 20       | Soph.          | Bloomington, MN                |
| 57       | Saalfeld, Kelly                    | OC       | 6-4         | 237        | 20       | So.            | Columbus, NE                   |
| 98       | **Samuel, Tony                     | DE       | 6-3         | 210        | 21       | Sr.            | Jersey City, NJ                |
| 53       | Schleusener, Randy                 | OC       | 6-6         | 230        | 19       | Soph.          | Rapid City, SD                 |
| 6        | Sims, Sammy                        | DB       | 6-2         | 195        | 19       | Fr.            | Lubbock, TX                    |
| 23       | **Smith, Kent                      | DB       | 6-2         | 196        | 21       | Sr.            | Thief River Falls, MN          |
| 84       | Smith. Tim                         | SE       | 6-3         | 194        | 20       | Soph.          | Chula Vista, CA                |
| 12<br>86 | *Sorley, Tom                       | ФВ       | 6-2         | 200        | 21       | Jr.            | Big Spring, TX                 |
|          | **Spaeth, Ken                      | TE       | 6-5         | 230        | 22       | Sr.            | Mahnomen, MN                   |
| 58<br>19 | Steiner, Dan<br>Stewort, Eric      | OG<br>DB | 6-2         | 242        | 20       | Soph.          | Columbus, NE                   |
| 30       | *Stewart, Byron                    | IB<br>DR | 5-11<br>6-1 | 185<br>195 | 20       | Soph.          | Oxen Hill, MD.                 |
| 64       | Stroh, Mark                        | DE       | 6-3         | 203        | 21<br>19 | Jr.<br>Sanh    | Oxon Hill, MD                  |
| 42       | Suelter, Greg                      | IB       | 6-0         | 190        | 20       | Soph.<br>Jr.   | Omaha, NE<br>Ord, NE.          |
| 3        | Sukup, Dean                        | ĸ        | 6-1         | 210        | 20       | So.            | Cozad, NE                      |
| 14       | Todd, Billy                        | Ř        | 6-1         | 190        | 21       | Jr.            | Chandler, AZ                   |
| 4        | * Valasek, Larry                   | DB       | 5-10        | 160        | 22       | Sr.            | Silver Creek, NE               |
| 47       | Vering, Tom                        | LB       | 6-2         | 205        | 20       | So.            | Fremont, NE                    |
| 62       | **Waldemore, Stan                  | ОТ       | 6-4         | 260        | 22       | Sr.            | Belleville, NJ                 |
| 7        | *Walton, Darrell                   | DB       | 5-9         | 170        | 22       | Jr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 36       | Washington, Mike                   | FB       | 5-11        | 212        | 20       | So.            | Lincoln, NE                    |
| 51<br>59 | *Weinmaster, Kerry                 | MG       | 6-0         | 207        | 20       | Soph.          | North Platte, NE               |
| 59<br>25 | **Wightman, James<br>Wurth, Tim    | LB       | 6-4<br>5-7  | 219        | 22       | Sr.            | Omaha, NE                      |
| 25<br>94 | wuπn, 11m<br>*Young, Larry         | IB<br>DE | 5-7<br>6-1  | 175<br>205 | 19<br>23 | Soph.          | Omaha, NE                      |
|          | • •                                | DE       | 2-1         | 200        | 23       | Jr.            | Jersey City, NJ                |
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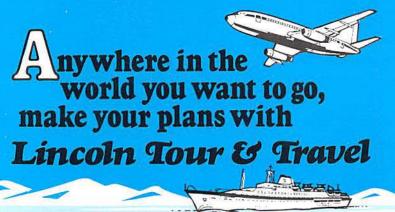
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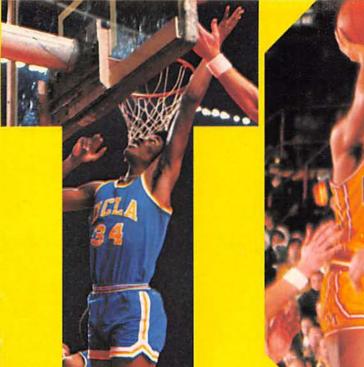




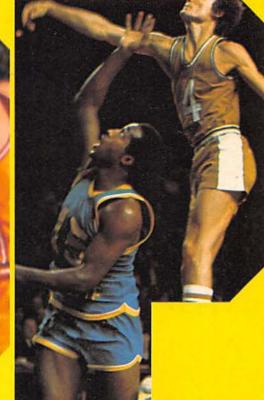
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Basketball season tips off on November 25 all over the country, inaugurating the annual indoor winter carnival that culminates each March in the NCAA tournament. In this article, Curry Kirkpatrick previews twenty of the nation's best teams (in alphabetical order). We've gone far enough out on the proverbial limb to pick twenty; you put 'em in order.

#### **ALABAMA**

Now that Alabama has missed an NIT title the team could have won (1977) to go along with an NCAA the team might have won (1976), what is left for the Tide to be crimson-faced about? Nothing really. Coach C.M. Newton returns the brash, sophomore backcourt of Kent Looney and Bobby (Rah Rah) Scott to go with senior Anthony Murray, while 6'10" freshman Norm Anchrum moves into the middle for Ricky Brown. At forwards, Keith McCord is mostly finesse, just as 6'7" Reggie (Mule) King is all power, not to mention a probable SEC Player of the Year. The Mule can

carry this team a long way, but to get past Kentucky, Bama may need a mule train

#### ARKANSAS

"Not having a center is like not having a quarterback," Coach Eddie Sutton says in the vernacular of the football-crazy Southwest Conference. Without a quarterback, uh, a center, all the Razorbacks did was whiplash the SWC with a perfect 16-0 record and wind up 26-2, which were numbers even gridiron advocates understood. What is difficult to understand is why anybody would get into a shooting contest with Sidney Moncrief, Ron Brewer, and Mar-

vin Delph. The trio of 6'4" leapers helped Arkansas lead the country in field goal percentage (.545), and now 6'8" James Crockett arrives to help them in the post. Sutton, whose bright ideas and exciting team aroused an entire state, should have been Coach of the Year. In lieu of that trophy, all rise and sing: Pigggggg-Sooey.

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It may come as a surprise that a Southern team, which won only twice in its conference and hadn't won an ACC contest on the road in nearly four years, would receive a huge financial continued on 3t

Some of the nation's top teams also boast some of the best players in the country. At the top of the page (left to right): UCLA center David Greenwood, Minnesota's 6'10" Michael Thompson, and Butch Lee (left), guard from Marquette.

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guarantee to play a game in Philadelphia. The reason is 6'7" freshman Gene Banks, the Philly phenom who chose Duke over the world and automatically made the Blue Devils a national contender for the first time in a blue moon. To go with Banks, Coach Bill Foster has 6'11", 240-pound center Mike Gminski and guard Jim Spanarkel, ACC Rookies of the Year the past two seasons, as well Indiana transfer Bob Bender. Gminski, who at 17 years old averaged 15 points, 13 rebounds, and no mistakes, has a chance to be a great one. The new kid in Durham already is. Duke will not be as deep as it will be dangerous. You can Banks on it.

# GEORGIA

Georgia Tech? You mean the Ramblin' Wreck? You mean Bobby Dodd and Maxie Baughn and those people? No. We mean Coach Dwane Morrison and his funny haircut and his funny lines and his star player with the funny name of Tico Brown. All of this wasn't so hilarious to the 18 victims on Georgia Tech's schedule, including Louisville, whom the Yellowjackets knocked out of the Metro 7 tournament. Morrison has strengthened his veteran team with the legendary traveler, 6'5" Sammy Drummer, who already has been aligned with Indiana, Austin Peay, and Gardner Webb. If Morrison can get his lead Drummer to settle down, Tech may be more than just a warm-up band.

## **HOLY CROSS**

The Crusaders finally received some notoriety last season when they discovered that rookie hotshot Ron Perry, Jr., was related to the athletic director, Ron Perry, Sr. Like son, like father. Though backcourt leader Perry gets all

Ron Brewer is one of Arkansas' brilliant shooters.





Syracuse center Roosevelt Boule is a rising star.

the ink, the Cross' effectiveness lies in the corners manned by solid Chris Potter and Michael Vicens, the Puerto Rican Olympian who singlehandedly nearly beat Michigan in the NCAAs. Charlie Brown is an awkward center, but he pushes people around enough so that Coach George Blaney's crew can show off the college game's answer to the Portland Trailblazers' team-oriented passing style. You may remember where that style got Portland.

## ANSAS

Sometimes it is true that nice guys finish fourth. That is where Coach Ted Owens' Jayhawks stumbled to in the Big Eight and, though the team won 18 games otherwise, the alumni went after Owens' job and almost got it. No dummy, Owens went recruiting at Wichita Heights High, landing guard Darnell Valentine, who in turn may help preserve Owens' job for another four years. Valentine surely will play alongside Clint Johnson in backcourt, while John Douglass, a skinny swingman, scores, and the basic cast of Kansans fills space up front. These include Paul Mokeski, Ken Koenigs, and Donnie Von Moore. All are fortunate Valentine's day came early this season.

#### ENTUCKY

How this team managed to lose the NBA, much less the NCAA championship, is anybody's guess. And, as one Western hand puts it, "the whole ranch is back." Ballhandler Larry Johnson did graduate, but guards Truman Claytor, Jay Shidler, and Purdue transfer Kyle Macy can score with anybody, while Jack Givens and James Lee provide touch and terror in the corners. Then

there is King (Rick Robey) and Kong (Mike Phillips) in the pivot, leaving little playing time for LaVon Williams, who might be a force elsewhere. Does Darryl Dawkins still play here? Coach Joe Hall's Wildcats are loaded again; this time they may take no prisoners.

#### OUISVILLE

■ You can love the Cardinals—the way they juke and jive and dunk and the way they played Las Vegas in one of the most breathtaking games of all time. Or you can not love them-the way they juke and jive and the way they lost to UCLA in the NCAA tournament. As always, Louisville is an enigma. Where will Denny Crum get replacements for Wes Cox and Phil Bond? One answer could be Rick Wilson who can go at forward or guard. Sophomore Darrell Griffith could be another. And still another could be Bobby Turner, Griffith's high school teammate and first team prep All-America. Larry Williams, Ricky Gallon, Dave Smith, and Tony Branch could also help make Crum glad he's still in the Bluegrass State.

### MARYLAND

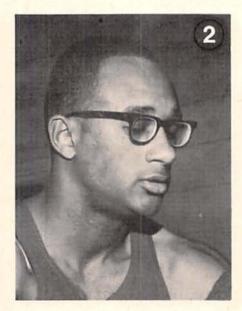
Things looked dim in Lefty-land last spring after shooter Brian Magid transferred to George Washington and passer Brad Davis transferred to the Los Angeles Lakers. Then along came the renowned prepster Albert King (or is it King Albert?), who can shoot and pass and rebound and defend and do just about anything else superhumanly possible. Suddenly Mr. Driesell has a contender again. Billy Bryant, Jo Jo Hunter, and James Tillman are all better swing continued on 9t

Forward Phil Hubbard should keep Michigan in the thick of things.

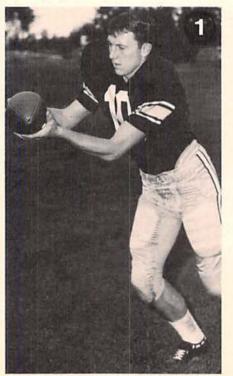


# PHOTO QUIZ











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 and Nebraska's \_\_\_\_\_(right) each won three consecutive conference 100-yard dash champion-ships.

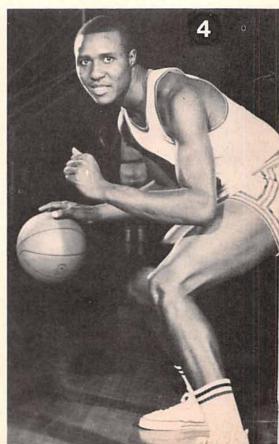
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4. This current NBA star was a twotime All-American in 1968 and 1969. His name \_\_\_\_\_and school \_\_\_\_

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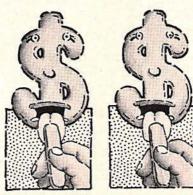
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- 2. Flora S. lives on a college campus 100 miles from home. Yesterday someone broke into her room and took a \$300 stereo, a \$200 watch, and a \$100 tape recorder. Flora did not have her own insurance on this property, but she thought her parents did. If the parents had a homeowners policy, would she be covered? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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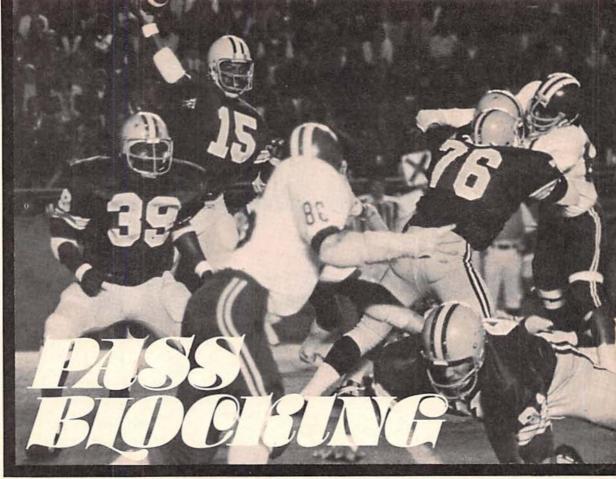


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In most systems, the pass blockers try to force the rushers to the outside, using both finesse and strength.

t is another brisk Autumn afternoon and a nation's eyes (via television) focus on the gripping goal line stand by State U. Listen to the announcer's controlled hysteria ... "Folks, at this tense moment we hear no sound from this huge throng. In this jam-packed stadium there is an uncommon silence as State's defense prepares to dig in ... but you'll hear a mighty roar as this next play develops ... one yard from the goal, the longest yard in football. What will the quarterback call? Every person in this booth, in the stands, and on the field is asking that question. ..."

Up in the home section, Myrtle is an exception. She does not seem to be paying attention, either to the unseen announcer or to the drama being enacted near the goal posts. "George," she stage-whispers, "why are those football players huddling over there?"

George's binocs are fixed to the goal line. Without turning his head, he rasps, "Myrtle, the quarterback is explaining to the other ten players how they must escort that football thirty-six inches forward to that heavy white line on the grass."

Myrtle retorts, "George, are you mocking me? I am talking about those OTHER players down there on the sidelines, gathered behind the bench."

Suddenly, the tension is broken. The quarterback, uncertain of his next move, or perhaps cleverly shifting the burden of decision on the coach, has called time out. While he confers on the sideline, George sees State U's first offensive unit back of its own bench, listening to the assistant coach explaining strategy for the next series.

"Myrtle," George replies, "You're on the beam. I can remember when I was one of the studs up front pass blocking for the quarterback. When the defense is in the game, you see, the offense has time to analyze its own last series and get ready for the next. Plenty of time to watch the defense's game on film next Monday."

"George," Myrtle murmurs, "you are so intelligent about

scientific things. What is the assistant saying?"

"What he's saying is that our guys didn't maintain a blocking wall for the passer, and he was sacked a couple of times. In most systems, the pass blockers try to force the pass rushers to the outside, but now and then you'll see a team allowing the defense to clog the middle while the thrower leaves the pocket, or sets up in another protected area.

"You see, Myrtle, a passer needs time to take the ball from the center, wheel around or drop back, spot any one of several men trying to get open and then throw accurately. He has four seconds, maybe five, and he depends on the line and blocking backs to provide that time. Take me (not now!) ... I was a guard on offense. Our coach liked to say each of us had a camera on our rumps to keep the quarterback in our sense of sight, so to speak, while we always maintained a direct relationship with the man we opposed. A lot of know-nothings think it is brute against brute in the pit, but our coach always said, one second of finesse is worth three seconds of bullish strength."

George is into his subject now. "What do I mean by finesse?" he asks rhetorically. "I mean an offensive lineman must try to get his man and lock him. If you can keep him immobile for a second, if your face is in his chest, he's yours—usually. The defensive guy does not want to make contact with the body, so he'll try to swing you with his hands. He wants you at arm's length, see what I mean? He'll grab your shoulder, or push with one hand and pull with another to torque you. A quick yank in any direction takes away your stride. Ever hear of arm drag? That's when your resistance is countered—like I resist, he yanks, I'm pushing when I don't really want to, I drop my shoulder and in that split second he lets go, or throws me, then passes by me. Yes, it's like judo, a matter of sensing delicate balance. The one with the best balance wins in the pit.

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men than they are point guards, so there is a lack. But inside customers such as Larry Gibson, Lawrence Boston, and Mike Davis should do enough to allow the new boy to breathe free, roam, and prove that everything we have heard about him is true. The Terps better enjoy their young King while they can. Camelots do not last forever.

Was it destiny or the tooth fairy which enabled lame duck Coach Al McGuire's erratic legions to lose three straight games at home, stagger to the brink of defeat against both Kansas State and UNC-Charlotte in the NCAA tournament, and still wind up winning the national championship? Marquette will miss Bo Ellis as well as Chairman Al, but new coach Hank Raymonds is well fortified with the brilliant Butch



USF spells double trouble for opponents with center Bill Cartwright (left, in white) and guard Winford Boynes (34).

Lee and Jim Boylan in backcourt, Jerome Whitehead at center, and the beloved flake, Bernard (Looney) Toone, at forward. Ulice Payne is another real player and so is freshman Oliver Lee. The Warriors are not about to give up their championship as easily as Indiana did.

MICHIGAN

When the Wolverines lost one power forward in a recruiting battle, they didn't necessarily lose the war. Coach John Orr went out and got sev-

eral other rookies to replace the departed Rickey Green. Steve Grote, and John Robinson. It is more likely that veterans Tom Staton, Jo-El Thompson, and the underrated lefthander, Dave Baxter, will carry the load. Not to mention 6'8" all-wonderful Phil Hubbard, who is so quick and elusive he seems to be playing center, forward, guard, and hot-dog vendor all at the same time. Hubbard should keep the Wolves near the top of a considerably stronger Big Ten.

MINNESOTA

The story goes that as soon as 6'10" Mike Thompson realized he would be drafted by Buffalo, he pulled his name out of the NBA hardshipeligible barrel. A native of the Bahamas, Thompson must have majored in geography and figured if he's going to freeze anyway, why not stay put. Lucky for Coach Jim Dutcher for whom Thompson shot 60 percent while wearing bells on his shoes and leading the Gophers to a 24-3 record; one publication named him national Player of the Year. Minnesota needs someone to replace Ray Williams and join Osborne Lockhart in backcourt, while large Kevin McHale

Kentucky's Jack Givens leads a corps of top Kentucky returnees.





Phil Ford helped North Carolina to the Regionals last year and hopes to repeat.

helps Thompson handle the inside territory. Having been on NCAA probation for too long, the Gophers are itching to jump out of the hole.

# **N**EXADA GAS

Right now out in the badlands of college basketball are people you never heard of getting ready to play for Jerry Tarkanian at Las Vegas and get him another high ranking. Of what other coach who gets six-count 'em, sixmen drafted in one year by the pros could you say that? In his "rebuilding" season Tarkanian starts with a healthy Jackie Robinson, a confident Tony Smith, and a potentially heroic Reggie Theus, who at times during the NCAA Final Four looked like the most outrageously gifted player who ever lived. If Tark did not recruit some sharks, Vegas will be very thin. If Theus is as good as he seems, it won't matter.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

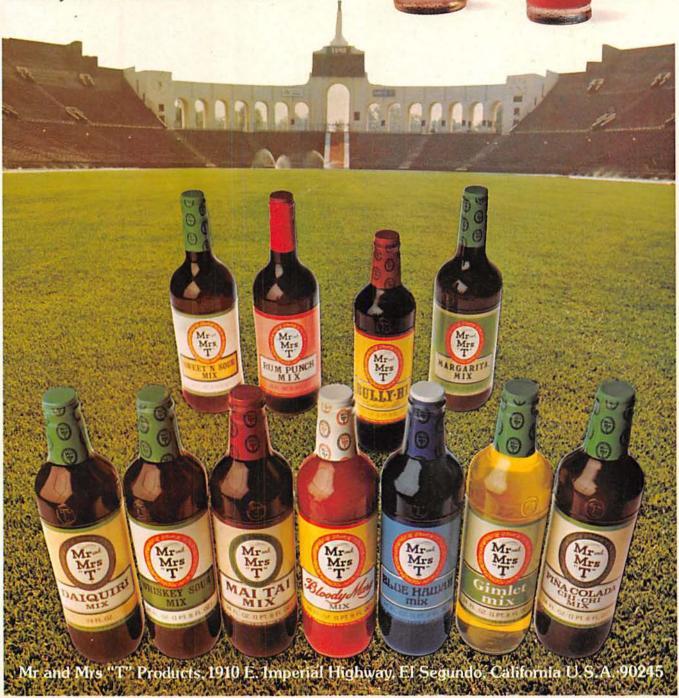
While Coach Dean Smith came within one fairy tale (that being Al McGuire's swan song) of accomplishing the rare double of Olympic and NCAA titles in continued on 14t

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### PASS BLOCKUNG

"Our plan, like most teams', was to secure the middle to keep the quarter-back safe in the pocket. The tackles want to take their men to the outside. Now I was a guard, remember, and it was a sin if I allowed myself to be forced backward too far. If the quarter-back had only five yards between himself and his blocker, he couldn't step up into the pocket, but when I held my position at seven yards, that was okay."

Myrtle jumps up. "George, our team

wrong, he is overcommitted.

"On a pass play there are usually two blocking backs who don't have a lot to do immediately. They can see who fought through our line and sometimes can shift enough to take up the slack and prevent a sack. College competition in the pit can be more difficult than with the pros because we'd meet different people. In three years at State I seldom faced the same man across the line. We'd also see all types of rushes

bers in front of his jersey. I'd want him to make the first move and then I could take him away from the spot where our passer was expected to throw. Even if this player got a little advantage on me, I'd want to keep my body low, yield grudgingly and keep my feet separated for good balance."

Myrtle gets in a word, "George, third

"Myrtle, there's a lot of pride and psychology involved in pass blocking. If a defensive rusher was making me look bad, I wouldn't want to admit it, but then again if I didn't ask for help against an All-American, I'd be hurting the team. Football is a game of mass, and blocking can sometimes be like bowling-one super block can help knock down a whole line. So you see, a deficient lineman may sometimes avoid blame because everything went well, but you don't get away with much. The scouts and observers are too smart; they're on the phones and the next thing you know, you're getting chewed out on the sidelines just like those guys down there.

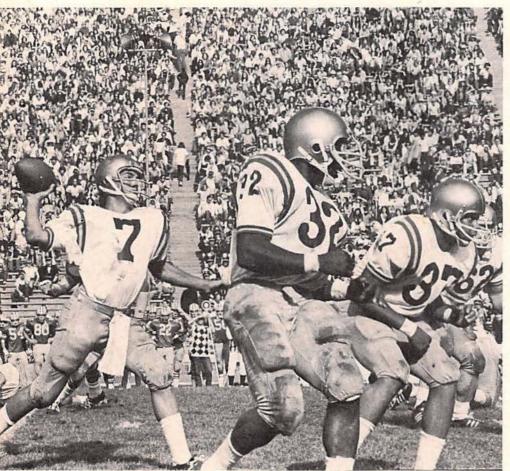
"I loved the subtlety of outguessing an opponent, as well as the physical crunch, but I didn't care much for the drills. Our coach would say, 'What gives us the most trouble?' against whoever we were playing that week and we'd have to work, work to overcome that trouble. We'd have body balance drills, quick feet drills, man versus man drills, avoid contact drills, contact drills, position drills, shifting position drills, shadow drills, escape drills and cover drills-covering the pass after the ball was thrown, either to be in the area in case of an interception, or to help block if the receiver was near enough and needed it. And then we'd have sound drills and tempo drills and time drills tremember I said four seconds for the passer to get rid of the ball) and then a great big sweaty fifteen minutes of team pass rush drill ...

Myrtle: "Fourth down."

"It's funny, Myrtle, but a lot of people think the pit is just a big blob of bodies. Our coach used to say, and I agree, that pass blocking was very individual ... I mean, the quarterback and receivers got the press notices, but each of us up front had to be quick, clever, strong and always mindful of a pattern change. When our line broke down, it could be lack of concentration, intensity, ability or in some cases, a lousy quarterback who couldn't make up his mind.

"Myrtle, are you listening?"

"Oh George, you ARE a genius. By the way, they just scored a touchdown."



Happiness is a quarterback with plenty of time to throw, compliments of his pass blockers.

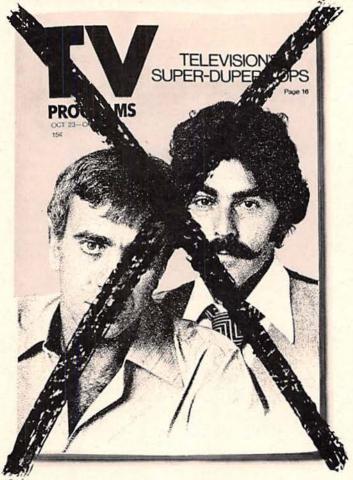
held them. It's second down."

"As I was saying, Myrtle, a lot happens in the middle, especially against a four-man line. The center is so important because he can double on a tough tackle or even a linebacker. It is interesting that disciplined defenses, knowing exactly what is coming and how to handle it, can be deceived sometimes on simple rollouts or even broken plays. You see, a defensive tackle may have the great skills and strength to fight through a man's head, so to speak, or across the face, but if something goes

from three-man to seven-and eight-man fronts.

"There are so many variations. Our school borrowed from another university's pass blocking system. They use a 'man' technique—each man knows exactly which opposing man, or what area, is his responsibility. As a strong side guard, Lusually took on a man directly in front. I tried to set up on my opponent's inside, see what I mean, to force his move. The coaches used to holler, 'Feet and Numbers,' meaning move your feet and focus on the num-

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#### ANSWERS

- 10. Steve Owens, Oklahoma.
- 9. Bobby Reynolds, Vebraska.
  - 8. Barry Hill, Iowa State,
    - 7. Lynn Dickey.
- 6. Cliff Meely, forward, Colorado.
  - 5. Norm Stewart.
  - 4. Jo Jo White, Kansas.
- 3. Volan Cromwell, Kansas.
- Hale Irwin, Colorado.
   Thane Baker (left) and Charlie Greene.

the same season, the injured Tar Heels did provide us with another blood and guts and heart and soul story, as well as the reincarnation of Rick Barry in the person of rookie Mike O'Koren. With flashy Phil Ford returning to join O'Koren, North Carolina has glamour at both foward and guard. Then there are maniac center Rich Yonakor, veterans Tom Zaliagiris and Dave Colescott, newcomers Al Wood (a future star) and Pete Budko, and on and on and on. Smith rounds up the usual suspects in his ten-platoon attack and the Tar Heels salute each other a lot. Somehow it works.

MOTRE DAME

If you know the other school beside UCLA to play in an NCAA regional in each of last four years, you win an all-expenses paid cross-country trip through New York, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Louisiana, and San Antonio, which are the distant oases from where Notre Dame (the other school) gathered its latest rookie crop. The best of Digger Phelps' freshmen could be forwards Kelly Tripucka and Tracy Jackson, but how much playing time they get with big men Dave Batton and Bruce Flowers returning (as well as Bill Laimbeer, back from a sabbaticial to a junior college), is questionable. Rich Branning and Duck Williams are possibly the finest pair of guards in America. Also going strong for Notre Dame are those subway alumni and those streak-breaking national TV shots. Only this time the Irish may be the ones on the streak.

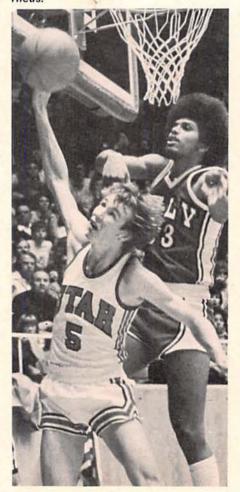
DURDUE

There are tough schedules, there are Tough schedules, and there is Purdue's schedule. In addition to winning New York's Holiday Festival and earning a bid to the NCAAs (where the team nearly upset finalist North Carolina), the Boilermakers played eight games against teams which landed in the ultimate Top 25. Along the way Coach Fred Schaus found a freshman shotblocker with three first names, 7-foot Joe Barry Carroll, who could turn into a monster talent. Everybody else is back, too, namely the right-left forward combination of Walter Jordan and Wayne Walls, who have started together for three years, and guards Jerry Sichting and Eugene Parker, who is the team MVP. Schaus recruited well, convincing forward Drake Morris and guard Malvin Warrick to enroll at West Lafayette even though they had only two first names.

**CAN FRANCISCO** 

Publicity pictures posed on a cable car. Color-coded player cards on the bench. No rules. Lots of scowls. Is this any way to run an airline? A basketball team which was run this way ran away to a 29-0 record before collapsing in the heat of some valid competition, but Bob Gaillard's voung Dons certainly will be better for the experience. When USF succumbed to Notre Dame and was absolutely blown apart by Vegas in NCAA play, people tended to write the team off. Now Center Bill Cartwright, forward James Hardy and the gang want to redeem themselves. Though Frisco's two big men are somewhat overrated, swingman Winford Boynes might be the smoothest player in the land. Guards Chubby Cox, Sam Williams, and Rod Williams contribute ample doses of talent. This time the Dons want to ride their cable cars more than halfway to the stars.

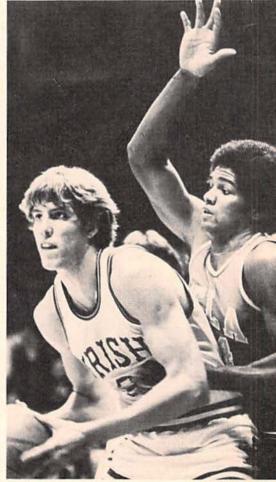
Two of the year's best could be Utah's Jeff Judkins (left) and Las Vegas' Reggie Theus.



CYRACUSE

If you forget the last game in which Syracuse got a horrible batch of Cornbread (Maxwell) shoved directly down its throat, the Orangemen had a typically amazing season, winning 25 games and discovering somebody named Roosevelt Bouie to dazzle the sneakers off opponents in the middle. With all of that, first-year Coach Jim Boeheim went about whispering that his team was a year away, that he needed one shooting guard to challenge for everything. Well guard-Marty Headd from hometown Christian Brothers Academy-is here, and this is the year. Starter Ross Kindel will probably be joined by Headd in the backcourt while people like Dale Schackleford, clutch specialist Marty Byrnes, and 6'8" Louis Orr share time up front. The main Orangeman, though, is the 6'11" Bouie, who can be seen through the Syracuse snow wearing continued on 16t

Bruce Flowers of Notre Dame returns to lend inside strength, as here against UC-LA's Margues Johnson.





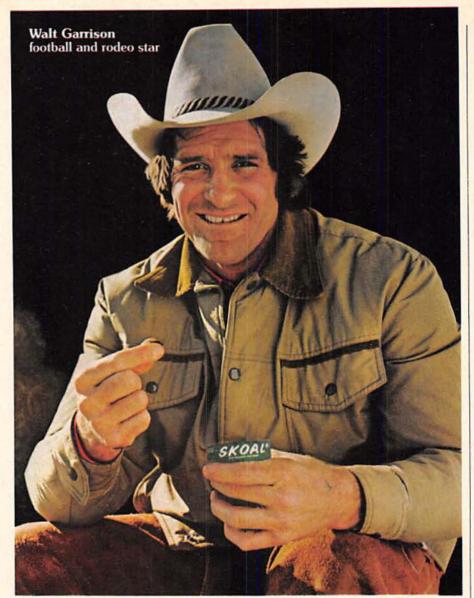
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### BASKETBALL

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It's a long walk from the goldenand-blue Westwood campus in hypercritical Los Angeles to the (athletically) brand-new University of Alabama at Birmingham (the Crimson Ripple?), but that's precisely the journey Gene Bartow took last June, discarding the Wizard's cloak after only two years for some peace of mind. Luckily, right there in the UCLA Alumni office was Gary Cunningham, former John Wooden assistant, chosen to replace Bartow in Wooden's long shadow. He inherits a vastly talented and maturing team that fell before the combined onslaught of Idaho and oxygen debt in the NCAA tourney last year. Postman David Greenwood can be awesome, and Roy Hamilton and Raymond Townsend make up an explosive backcourt. Floating around inside are the likes of Gig Sims, James Wilkes, and Kiki Vandeweghe, who is sure slow, but shoots sure. It will take some of that old Wooden magic to patch this Humpty Dumpty team back together again, but, with Cunningham in charge, there may be some more wizardry a-brewin'.

Who is Jerry Pimm and how is he doing these spectacular things? Like winning 22 games and making off with the brutal WAC championship. Like whipping Las Vegas and almost whipping Vegas a second time in the NCAAs. Like defeating Kentucky at Kentucky. What Pimm has done is return the Utah program to solid ground and make everybody east of the Rockies, who never get the WAC weekend scores until Tuesday, sit up and take notice. The Runnin' Redskins will miss the eight zillion assists of Jeff Jonas, but the addition of Salt Lake's own cornerman Danny Vranes, a freshman who is married and a father, should soften the blow. Vranes and his classmate, 6'9" Tom Chambers, will take pressure off 6'6" Jeff Judkins, the scoring half of Utah's J 'n' J show. Junior forward Greg Deane came up with some important performances, but Pimm is shallow at guard where only Earl Williams is proven quality. Because Pimm can't sneak up on anybody this year, he'll simply hope his Redskins can run by and shout "Adios, palefaces."



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### WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACH'S WIFE

by Stephanie Salter, San Francisco EXAMINER

any women have a stereotyped image when they think of a football coach as husband and father; wonderful man during the months of early summer; helpful, loving, able to laugh at all sorts of things, including himself nice guy in the spring and August when his boys are out there popping the pads to get in shape. Then, as if he had drunk some foaming elixir from a testtube, this prince of a guy does a 180° turn and emerges from his den as a fiend. The college football season has begun.



s it turns out, such a Jekyll & Hyde personality is only a myth perpetrated by old movies and new television shows. According to the women who know them best—their wives—football coaches are human beings the year round, and the task of coping with their husbands' jobs is a stimulating and challenging one for the women.

Very nearly to a woman, wives of college coaches agree their most important duty is to keep business going as usual around the household during the season. "As his wife, I try to run the home and the kids efficiently enough so he has no additional worries," said the wife of a veteran Southwest Conference coach.

"I think most of us are pretty much the same in that area," said a young mother and wife of a college coach in Kentucky. "Your husband's work is concentrated over a few months so, for that time, you try to keep things at home on an even keel. You can't allow short-ranged setbacks to

get in the way. It's important, from the beginning to the end of the season, to have a goal in mind, just as your husband does with his team."

Does that mean the wife must keep things from her husband? Not tell him about Junior's F in geometry?

"Not at all," the woman from Colorado said. "Despite football, our common interest, as parents, is this house and our family. You must keep your husband involved but, at the same time, don't bog him down in minutia. The main thing is to try to keep things calm and in perspective. A wife can handle so many things on her own."

Doing things on her own is not confined to running the nest. Most of the wives emphasize the importance of "having your own interests" off the football field. "The more you have to occupy your time," said the wife of a 10-year university coach, "the less chance there is of putting more continued on 19th.

With the pressures on their coaching husbands during the season, most wives try to keep the home running smoothly.



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burden on your husband to 'entertain' you. God knows, he has to deliver every Saturday for thousands who come to see his show. He doesn't need me asking, 'What can I do with my time?' With both of our children in school, I have the opportunity to do numerous things and, believe me, I take advantage of it."

Naturally, the academic atmosphere of college and university communities provides plenty of possibilities for wives to get involved. "For me, it's activities that are related to my husband's job as coach. I mean activities which deal with some aspect of the school," said the wife of a Pacific 8 coach, "I'm on the advisory board of my sorority, I do a lot of entertaining at alumni functions and I travel to most of the away games. In my own way, I try to stay involved with college-age people. I think it helps me better understand my husband's job."

"I've gone back to school," said a wife in her late 40s. "I'm a couple of credits away from my masters and I'm not stopping there. My husband was the one who suggested I do it. 'You've got some of the best professors in the country in your backyard,' he said. "Take advantage of them.' And it works two-fold because I really feel part of the university. I read the student newspaper and I can talk campus stuff with the players and their friends.

"For that matter," she smiled, "I can commiserate with all of them at finals time."

In many cases, all of the coaches' wives at a school will plan activities together ranging from weekly tennis sessions to holding bake sales. One group of Ivy League wives maps out a season of things to do. "We always go to lunch as a group on each of our birthdays," said one of them. "Sometimes we go to art shows on campus or into the city for a matinee. It varies from year-to-year with the comings and goings of assistant coaches."

One small school in the Midwest has a group of wives who have turned a hobby into a business. "We realized there was no place on campus where the kids or alums could buy pennants, scarves or school ties, so we thought we'd open up a little store," the head coach's wife said. "The place took off like a rocket. It was wonderful. We incorporated and it's become quite a business. We've used our profits to pay our ways to all of the away games."

In some towns, where college football is just about the only entertainment around, wives have followed their husband's leads and have their own radio and television shows. One of them explains the game of football to women whose expertise is not high and interviews various

members of the team during the season. "Never my husband though," she confided. "I don't think I could keep a straight face and say, 'Well, Coach, how do you size up this weekend?' "Another wife, who has a weekly TV show, eschews her husband's job completely and shares recipes, good books and household tips.

Then, of course, growing numbers of coaches' wives have careers of their own. "I think we're both very supportive of one another's jobs," said a coach's wife who has her own successful interior design business. "I met him after he became a coach and I was already established in what I'm doing. He would not think of asking me to quit my career anymore than I would suggest he stop his."

But, she admitted, she feels it is necessary to learn as much about her husband's there to provide it. He can confide so many things in me that he can't even to his assistants or the athletic director. He just needs to hear himself say the things aloud sometimes to get them straight in his mind."

When they do get involved, most wives do it on Parents' Days and during the recruiting season. No doubt, many a prospective player's mother gave the nod of approval to a letter of intent after she met the coach's wife. "Come to think of it," said a veteran recruiting wife, "I'll bet I have been responsible for a couple of boys who might not have come here."

"I think it's important for parents to see the whole picture when they come here," the wife of a Texas coach said. "I like to think they leave knowing their boy will be in good hands. A coach's wife plays an



Many wives take advantage of the opportunities of their academic locale, going back to school for degrees; some wives also teach.

job as she can. "There is something about a university community and a football coach's place in it that demands his wife be a part of it. Interest runs so high in his field I would be totally out of it at any function if I couldn't discuss his backfield with a little bit of intelligence."

With a few exceptions, none of the wives has difficulty learning about football. "I went to football games before I could walk," said the wife of a famous Southern coach. "I love my husband's job. My only trouble is I have to bite my tongue when it comes to offering advice."

"That's one thing I never do," said an East Coast coach's mate. "He gets people all week telling him how to do his job, who to play, who to bench. I listen for as long as he wants to talk about plays and players and scouting, but I never say I agree or disagree. That is not what he wants. He wants a sounding board and I m glad I'm

important role in giving that impression. I know it would make me feel a lot better meeting and trusting the wife of a man who will influence my son's life. You think, if she's allright, then he must be too."

The majority of wives get to know the players over a four-year college career. One wife said, "It's like having 60 sons. I care about them all." Dinners and lunches in the coach's home help predicate a closer relationship with the players.

"I think the boys really enjoy the feeling of leaving their dorms and coming into a family situation," said one wife. "It's like a little piece of home for them. I think they enjoy the camaraderie of mingling with our family."

"I find so many of them are used to being thought of as numbers in the community," a California coach's wife remarked. "It must make them feel a little better to have me ask them about their continued on 22t



K-State's Margaret Murdock won a silver medal in shooting in 1976.

f you were playing a word association game and your partner said "Big Eight Conference," your logical response would be "football."

In recent years the Big Eight has established itself as the nation's No. 1 football conference, and in 1971 an unprecedented development took place when Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado finished 1-2-3 in the Associated Press rankings.

The recognition the Big Eight has received in football is a source of pride to the fans who fill the league's stadiums on autumn Saturdays, but it does lead to a distorted view of conference athletics. The Big Eight has produced outstanding athletes in many sports, and its stature as an all-sports conference is clearly indicated by the success its athletes have achieved in the Olympics.

Big Eight track and field athletes have won 11 gold medals, nine silvers and three bronzes. Big Eight wrestlers have won 12 golds, four silvers and two bronzes. In Montreal last year Margaret Murdock, a Kansas State graduate, finished second in smallbore rifle shooting from three positions and became the first woman to win a medal in an Olympic shooting event.

In 1952 the University of Kansas supplied six members of the U.S. Olympic basketball team. Dean Smith, who played with Kansas that year, was head coach of the U.S. team in Montreal, where it regained the Olympic championship after a disputed loss to Russia in the Munich finals.

Wayne Baughman, who was graduated from Oklahoma in 1963, was head coach of the U.S. wrestling team at Montreal.

The Montreal Games were disappointing for the Big Eight track and field



Ben Peterson won medals in 1972 and 1976 as an Iowa State grad.

### BIG 8 OLYMPIC HISTORY

by Joe McGuff, Kansas City STAR

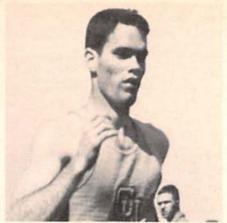
athletes, but in addition to Mrs. Murdock's silver medal. Ben Peterson finished second in freestyle wrestling at 198 pounds and Gene Davis, of Oklahoma State, was third at 136 pounds. Peterson, an Iowa State graduate, won his division in 1972.

Sam Colson, a former University of Kansas star, won the Olympic trials in the javelin and Bill Jankunis, who attended Colorado, was the winner in the high jump, but neither was at his best in Montreal. Colson competed despite a pulled spinal ligament and had to receive shots while he was competing.

"On my third throw I really hit it," Colson said, "but I came off of it because of my back." Doctors had told Colson he would have to undergo surgery or give up throwing, and his appearance at Montreal was his last.

The most dramatic figure was Mrs. Murdock, who seemingly won her event only to have the decision reversed because of a clerical error.

When competition in the smallbore event was completed, Mrs. Murdock was credited with a score of 1,162. Her principal rival, Lanny Basham, a U.S. Army captain, had a 1,161. These were only provi-



Bill Toomey, former Colorado star, won the 1968 Olympic decathlon.



OSU's Gene Davis was third in wrestling in '76.

sional scores, however, and it was reported that Basham appeared to have been shorted two points. The provisional scoring is done by unofficial observers who check the targets through a telescope.

When the official scores were posted approximately two hours after the competition had ended, Mrs. Murdock was still the winner by one point. However, one more check remained, this one for clerical error. When it was completed, the announcement was made that a mistake had been found and that Mrs. Murdock and Basham had tied.

In the event of a tie the winner is determined on the basis of the best score in the last series of 10 shots. Basham had a 98 to Mrs. Murdock's 96 and so he was declared the winner.

When Mrs. Murdock was at Kansas State, she made the shooting team, but at first she was refused an opportunity to shoot with the men. Later school officials reversed their position because, as she explained, "I was shooting better than everyone else."

Track and field is the feature event of the Olympics, and over the years the Big Eight has produced numerous stars.

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families, their girls and what they like to do outside of football. All anyone else ever wants to know is how their arm feels or how many tackles they made."

One wife, whose coaching husband has been in and out of the college ranks, has the players serve as babysitters for her four children. "Of course, it's strictly voluntary, but you'd be surprised how many boys want to do it. It's a change of pace for them, being around kids and being in a real home. They like sitting in a living room and watching TV without 20 other guys sitting around."

The role of surrogate parent is a real one for coaches' wives, but what about the role of morale-booster when it comes to their husbands? The best of coaches lose games. Where is a woman's place in the aftermath of a particularly disheartening loss? The answers differ as much as do the plays of a coach's book. Wives responded with, "Right by his side,"and, "I go to a movie." For some college coaches, losing is a very private and miserable world, one they choose not to share with anyone.

"I wouldn't say he dies a thousand deaths after a big loss," said the wife of a state university coach,"but he thoroughly searches his soul until he can come up with a suitable answer to 'What happened?' I can't help him search his soul. Only he can do that. I think any woman who is married to a college football coach knows after the first season that her husband's job is not like too many other men's. When you are young, you have a tendency to take his withdrawal personally. I remember the first couple of years of our marriage, I kept thinking, I must be doing something wrong, or I'm not doing enough.



Most wives emphasize the importance of "having your own interests to occupy your time." These range from alumni functions and recruiting, through wives' group tennis lessons, to jobs with radio and television stations.

"Slowly I began to realize it had nothing to do with me nor I with it. You can become involved to a certain degree, but, after that, his world is a very male world. I'm not saying there is no place in it for a woman, but my place will always be a little bit on the periphery. I don't play the game and I don't coach it, so I have to be on the outside."

The wife of another veteran, who has been married for 23 years, said, "I've learned by now just to stay out of his way. No, he doesn't come through the house breaking vases and putting holes in the walls, he's just in another world. In the beginning, I thought maybe he'd like to talk about it so I would ask him questions, just like the reporters did. Things like, what did he think the turning point of the game was? Well, he suffered through it for awhile and so did I. Finally, one day, thank God, he said, 'Honey, I love you but I have to put up with those so-and-so's after every game and, to tell you the truth, you're starting to look like 'em.' Well, we both had a great laugh over that one and I never made him hold a press conference at home again."

Some coaches and their wives, especially many of the younger ones, do discuss the game. The more knowledgeable the wife is about the technicalities of football, the longer the discussions. "We usually send the kids to his mom's or mine every Saturday," said a wife whose husband has been coaching for less than five years. "We go over the play-by-play and break down certain areas. He may be depressed for a little while, but, before long, he starts making plans for the following week and we're rolling again.

"I will say one thing," she confided, "I never say, 'How come you didn't put this boy in or use this play?' I always ask him what he thought about when he did something, or I suggest, subtly. It doesn't do to second-guess him or criticize what's past. He gets pressure from everyone else. He gets suggestions and an opportunity for analysis from me."

From the rookie to the two-decade vet, coaches' wives appear to be an intelligent and highly understanding lot. In some cases, they have given all of their energies to making their husbands' lives as comfortable and successful as possible. Others juggle both their own careers and their husbands'. Although they are, by far and away, much longer in the patience department than most married women, coaches' wives are, ultimately, wives and women, looking for and achieving the same things other American wives are.

"However you go about dealing with your husband's job," said a woman married to a prominent Western coach, "your role must be equally important. Like anything else, you have to be wholly yourself, you can't be just your husband's extension. In a college atmosphere, there is pressure to keep alive physically and mentally, and I think that is a great asset. To be a good wife, of a football coach or of an insurance salesman, you have to find and keep your own interests, learn and treasure his, and grow with them all."

Wives get involved in school activities to fulfill interests and keep up with the college community where their husbands coach.





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by Marty Pulvers

How good is Colorado, Pal We hear the echoes call; How good is Byron "Whizzer" White When "Whizzer" takes the ball?

hat bit of doggerel, penned by Grantland Rice if memory serves, was a backhanded attempt at publicizing an All-American tailback from a then lightly regarded athletic entity, the University of Colorado. Rice, of course, knew how good White was, as did everyone else who saw him perform. The only problem for this article is to try to limit the focus because Byron Raymond White was, and is, excellent at so many things.

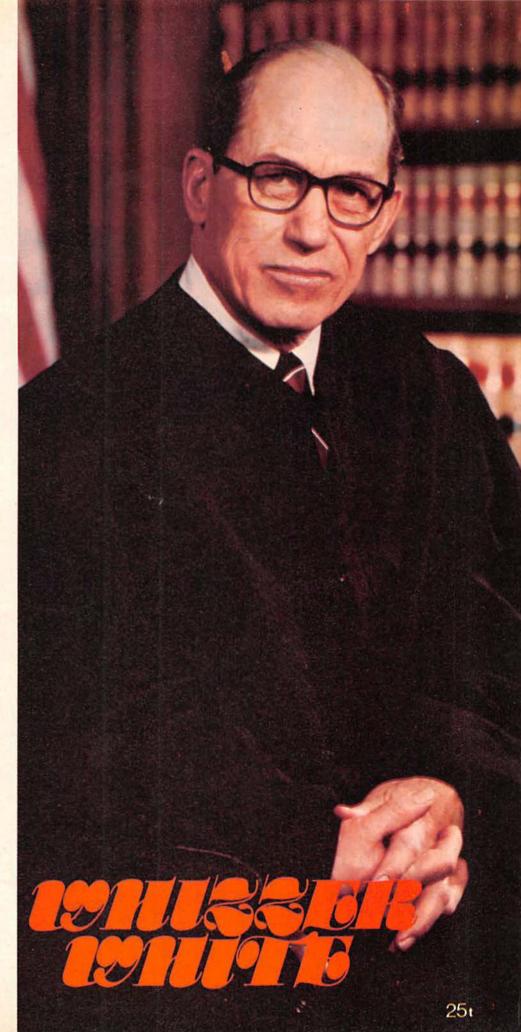
White was born in Ft. Collins, Colorado, April 6, 1916. His father, a branch manager of a lumber supply company, moved the family to Wellington (pop. 350) shortly thereafter, and from the time he was 7 or 8 years old, the young White built his body and earned some extra money in the sugar beet fields or as part of the section crew of the local railroad.

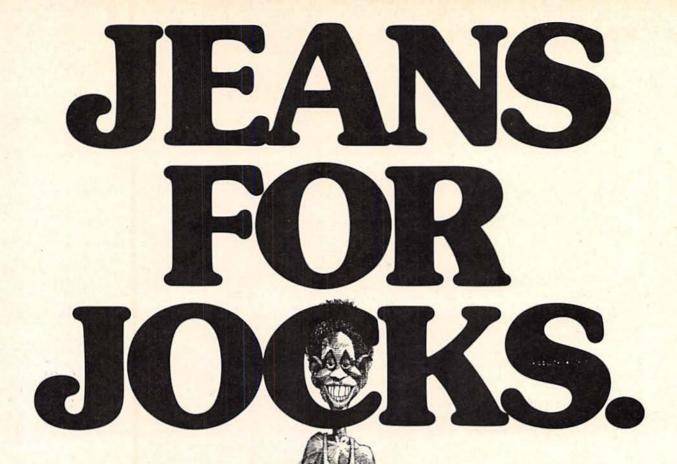
Athletics, too, was an important part of his youth and in high school he played the three major sports, ran, hurdled, put the shot, and threw the discus. His involvement in sports didn't interfere with White's schooling, apparently, since he graduated as valedictorian of his class.

The logical choice for the young student-athlete was to attend the University of Colorado, at Boulder, where White's older brother Sam was already a graduate student after playing varsity football as an end.

1935 was not a banner economic year for the nation or White, and the freshman was obliged to wait on tables at his fraternity, sling hash at a sorority, and play ball and study in the time remaining. Whew!

The grueling pace White set must have suited him, as he earned ten letters: three each in baseball and football and four in basketball. As a student, White was active in campus politics, winning the student body presidency post his senior year. As a continued on 27t





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scholar, he again graduated valed ictorian, 1938, winning a Phi Beta Kappa key in his junior year. Upon graduation the honors piled higher with the receipt of a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford.

Since this is a football magazine, let's take a closer look at just his exploits on the gridiron, with the understanding that no matter which of White's endeavors we examine, the same high performance standards are revealed.

On his way to early football stardom as a triple-threat back, a severe knee injury in his sophomore year limited White to parts of only two games that season. Most people, especially if they had White's scholastic capabilities to fall back on, would have written off their football careers right then. But White fought his way back into shape, and in his junior year he made people take notice of his deeds; one local sportswriter was so impressed that he hoisted the excitement-filled nickname of "Whizzer" on the youngster.

To re-ask Granny Rice's original question of how good was the "Whizzer," let's let Rice himself provide part of the answer. The following is from Grantland Rice's 1937 All-America selections:

"This year Byron 'Whizzer' White, a student leader for three years, hit such a dazzling pace that the Rocky Mountain region regards him as superior to the practically immortal Dutch Clark when Dutch was in college. He was the nation's leading scorer. He ran, kicked, and passed. As a blocker and tackler he was better than most. The entire Colorado attack was molded around him."

Another football historian of that era disclosed another facet of this charismatic personality. "White was the running attack, the passing attack, the defense and the brains of the teams on which he played. He spent 40-60 minutes on the gridiron under conditions that any other player would have spent in a hospital bed. Although his performances never reflected it, the Whiz played several games literally taped from toe to neck with a few sponge rubber pads placed at strategic spots. For imagination and quick thinking it would be hard to beat the Whiz."

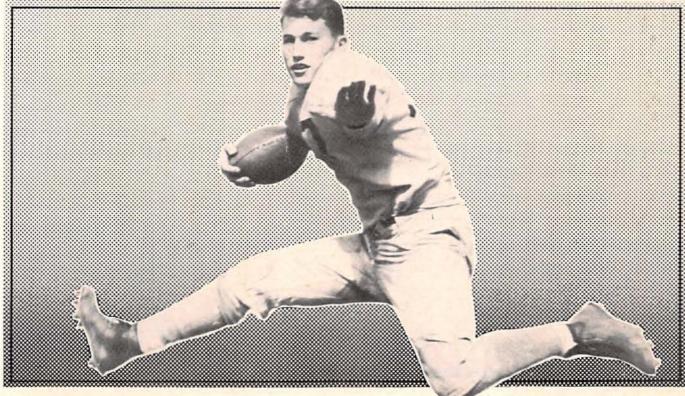
It was hard to beat the "Whiz." Statistically, he owned the 1937 season. His 122 points led the nation's major colleges as did his rushing total of 1,121 yards. More importantly, Whizzer led the University of Colorado Buffaloes to an 8-0 season, compiling 248 points while allowing a scant 26. No longer would Colorado be looked on as a second-rate power.

The consensus All-American continued his whirlwind path on New Year's Day, 1938, in the second annual Cotton Bowl, with Rice University as the foe. In the game's first ten minutes the Whizzer scored a TD on a punt return (he averaged 31 yards per return for the season!), threw a pass for another six points and kicked both conversions. The heavier Rice team eventually wore down the Buffaloes and spoiled White's untarnished record with a 28-14 triumph.

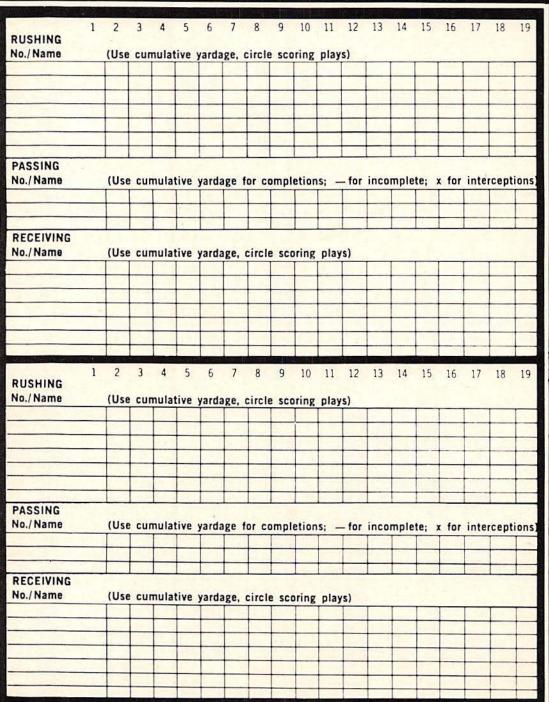
Whizzer still wasn't finished with bigtime collegiate athletics though. Named consensus All-America tailback at the season's end. White threw his skill into basketball, where he was a four-letter man at Colorado. Again Byron White's talents shone through as he led the Colorado cagers into New York City's prestigious National Invitation Tournament. (The NIT was the big post-season tourney in 1938 as the NCAA Championship didn't start until 1939.) How well did White do? He helped bring his underdog squad into the finals against Temple. In that game, White was the second leading scorer for Colorado with 10 points, but the effort wasn't sufficient to overcome a heavily favored Owl five. Still, Colorado had to vanquish NYU to make the finals, and Colorado could be considered the nation's second best team that year.

The rigors of two full athletic seasons plus post-season obligations in those sports caused a drained White to miss continued on 30t

As a 1937 All-American at Colorado, White led the nation in scoring (122 points) and rushing (1,121 yards), and was second in Heisman Trophy balloting. He led the Buffaloes through an 8-0 season, but the team lost to Rice, 28-14, in the Cotton Bowl.



# DO-IT-YOURSELF STATS N' FACTS



Every football fan knows that the score doesn't always give a good picture of a game. A few statistics, like those that can be kept on this page can make the picture clearer, show what the individual stars contribute and help to win post-game "debates." Besides, it can be fun to second guess the official scorers whose statistics will appear in tomorrow's papers. But before you start, here are some pointers on being a statistician:

- 1. Keep cumulative totals to be informed "up to the minute" and to simplify your figuring of team totals. Example: Jones gains 3, 6, 9, 2 yards and you write 3, 9, 18, 20 on his line.
- 2. On plays involving penalties measured from the point of the foul, credit the rusher or pass receiver with yardage only to the point of the infraction.
- 3. Charge gains and losses on fumbles to the player who, in your judgment, contributed most to the error.
- 4. Don't score two-point conversion attempts after touchdowns as rushing or passing plays.

The first gold-medal winner from the conference was Jackson Scholz of the University of Missouri who ran on the winning 400-meter relay team at the 1920 games in Antwerp. Scholz was fourth in the 100-meter dash that year and Brutus Hamilton of Missouri was second in the decathlon and tied for fifth in the pentathlon. Scholz went on to compete in two more Olympics. In 1924, at Paris, he won the 200-meter dash and was second in the 100-meter dash. In 1928 at Amsterdam he was fourth at 200 meters.

The conference has had two decathlon winners, Jim Bausch of Kansas in 1932 and Bill Toomey of Colorado in 1968. Thane Bakerof Kansas State had a brilliant Olympics in 1956 when he finished second in the 100-meter dash, third in the 200, and ran on the winning 400-meter relay team.

The greatest Olympian the conference has produced is Al Oerter, the discus thrower from Kansas, who in 1968 became the first man in Olympic history to win an event four consecutive times.

Oerter was 20 when he won the discus at Melbourne in 1956. He won again at Rome in 1960, at Tokyo in 1964, and added his fourth gold medal at Mexico City.

Oerter built a reputation as an athlete who had the ability to do whatever was necessary to win. He was not the favorite in any of his four Olympic appearances, but each time he won with the best throw of his life. His principal rival in Mexico City was Jay Silvester, who had set a world record of 224-5 in pre-Olympic competition. This was a dozen feet beyond Oerter's best.

Missouri's Jackson Scholz was the Big-8's first Olympic gold medalist in 1920.



However, Silvester had a reputation as a worrier and he was concerned about Oerter despite establishing an Olympic redord of 207-9½ in a preliminary round.

"The only guy I worry about is Oerter," Silvester said. "He's the toughest competitor in the entire Olympic Games."

On the day of the discus finals, rain delayed the start for an hour, giving Silvester more time to think about his rival. Oerter, untroubled by the rain delay, got off a throw of 212-6 on his third attempt. Again it was a career best and he had his fourth straight gold medal.

"I'd say this experience is somewhat equal to Melbourne," Oerter said. "I didn't think I had a chance to win there, and I didn't think I had a chance to win here."

However, Oerter denied that he won consistently under pressure because of an ability to psyche opponents.

"I don't believe in that," Oerter declared. "When you're competing against good opponents, it comes down to a matter of who can throw the best. Ithoroughly enjoy competing in the Olympics. There is a special inspiration here. You can feel it in the Olympic Village."

In an Iron Curtain nation Oerter would have been given a hero's welcome and a master-of-sports title, but in the United States there are no ticker tape parades for discus throwers and no special dinners at the White House. Even so, Oerter stands as one of the all-time Olympic greats.

The most dramatic upset by a conference athletewas scored in the 1964 Games when Billy Mills, a former distance runner at Kansas, became the first and only American to win the 10,000-meter run. In fact, it was the first victory by an American at a distance greater than 3,000 meters since

The 10,000 meters had been dominated

by runners from Finland and Eastern Europe. Paavo Nurmi, the legendary Flying Finn, won in 1920 and 1928. Finnish runners won the event five of the first six times it was held. In 1948 and 1952 the famed Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia won. In the last two Olympics Lasse Viren of Finland has taken the gold medal.

In 1964 Mills was considered a total outsider. It was an established fact that Americans didn't win long races, and in addition the field was regarded as one of the best in Olympic history. It was headed by Ron Clarke, the world record holder from Australia.

Mills, a Sioux Indian who was born in Coffeyville, Kan., stayed with the leaders through 10 laps. He was still there after 15. Going into the 20th lap it was assumed that he would begin to fade. Instead he moved into the lead.

The final lap was sensational. Mohamed Gammoudi, a Tunisian, pushed his way between Clarke and Mills to take the lead. Clarke caught Gammoudi at the head of the stretch, and with 100 yards to go Mills appeared to have no chance. Suddenly Mills made his move. He caught Clarke with 30 yards to go and then he overhauled the startled Gammoudi, winning by three yards. His time of 28:24.4 was an Olympic record and some 50 seconds faster than Mills had ever run the race.

When Clarke was asked afterward if he had been worried about Mills, he replied, "Worry about him? I had never heard of him."

The 1980 Olympics will be held in Moscow and it can be assumed that Big Eight athletes will again be doing their part to help the U.S. maintain its reputation in international athletics.

Kansans Al Oerter (left) and Billy Mills (right) provided Olympic drama. Oerter won four consecutive gold medals in the discus, and Mills was an upset winner in the 1964 10,000 meters.







White's honors were manifold: University of Colorado student body president, 1938 class valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, and Rhodes Scholar, all while winning ten varsity letters.

baseball for the first time in college. Years later, however, White reflected: "I think maybe I enjoyed my three years of baseball more than I did any other sport. I was always ready to get out in the sunshine and horse around playing a relaxed game like baseball."

Rather than horse around, White prepared for his chance to win a Rhodes Scholarship. His brother Sam had won a Rhodes, and he told Whizzer that since our law was based on English law, it would be a good idea to study law in England. So he wouldn't have to go to England without proper funds, Whizzer delayed his trip to sign the largest pro contract then extant. As recompense, White led the NFL in rushing his rookie year, for the cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Pirates. Pirate owner Art Rooney gave White such a large contract because pro football was a nothing sport then and he wanted to "bring a little class to the game." The Whiz certainly did that.

As hard as it may be to understand, football became small potatoes for Byron White. He had bigger fish to fry. When the war in Europe cut short his stay at Oxford, White returned to start law school at Yale, where he won the Edgar M. Cullen Prize

for the highest grades in the class.

Again, however, White's studies were interrupted by the war. This time he enlisted in the Navy as an intelligence officer. Two of White's wartime missions are known; many are not and may never be revealed. One job that we know about was White's responsibility for writing up the report on the sinking of a P.T. boat captained by one John Fitzgerald Kennedy. It enabled White to further evaluate the voung man he had briefly met in Europe. White was later to say that "as a result of these encounters with the President, I began to get a feeling about what kind of fellow he was. I concluded he was a pretty solid sort of person."

Another wartime adventure of White's was with famed Admiral William F. Halsey. It seems Halsey was tricked into chasing a Japanese fleet of carriers in the wrong direction. The outcome would have been quite humiliating for Halsey if Intelligence Officer White hadn't been aboard. White and his senior officer were the only two men in Halsey's command to accurately predict the Japanese's true location. Dispatching some planes in the direction White suggested, the Japanese force was quickly spotted and four of their

ships sunk. Rhodes Scholar White proved he was more than a textbook brain.

That little vignette notwithstanding, very few of Whizzer White's actual wartime accomplishments are public knowledge. As an intelligence officer, White must have dealt with highly classified information. One accolade paid to Byron came from a high-ranking Naval officer on his return from the Southwest Pacific. "Byron White is the number one candidate as THE hero of the war." The man apparently did not have the freedom to impart the details, and all we can surmise is that White executed his military obligations with the same aplomb and success with which he did everything else. As on the gridiron, it was tough to keep up with the Whizzer.

Following the war, White returned to Yale Läw School for his degree, and in 1946 he graduated magna cum laude.

Back in Colorado with a successful law practice and satisfying life that allowed him to take advantage of Denver's beautiful surroundings, White had no higher hopes than to contribute to his local community and state. The Whizzerwould undoubtedly be in Denver yet if his old acquaintance, John F. Kennedy, hadn't

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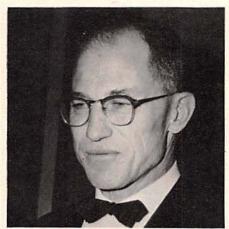


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Justice White won the National Football Foundation's 1962 gold medal.

burst so prominently on the national political scene.

Recalling the favorable impression he had had of young JFK, White helped organize the Colorado campaign effort for Kennedy's presidential push in 1960. White's campaigning aptitude (an inevitability) caught the eye of Robert Kennedy. White was offered the position of Deputy Attorney General in 1961, and within a year was made an associate to one of the most exclusive clubs in the nation, the United States Supreme Court.

At that august appointment, President Kennedy said of White that "he has excelled in everything he has attempted and Iknowhe will excel on the highest court in the land." White's colleagues on the bench agreed. After one year in that dignified office, White's peers praised him for "his probing intellect and a balanced commitment to human rights."

Obviously this story of Byron Raymond "Whizzer" White is far from complete. The man is involved daily in decisions with national ramifications. Yet he rarely receives the publicity he could easily obtain if he were a man seeking the limelight. When a Philadelphia lawyer friend was quizzed about the personality of the multi-talented White, the lawyer replied, "Unless you asked him, he'd nevertell you anything about his football exploits. Byron is about one of the humblest guys you'll ever meet."

Humble or not, "Never before has an American athlete of such fame risen to so distinguished a position in later life." And the guess here is that White may rise even higher. As *Time* magazine noted at White's Supreme Court appointment in April,1962, "Whizzer has a past that would make Frank Merriwelllook like a drudge."

And that's how good Byron "Whizzer" White is.

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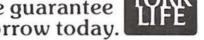
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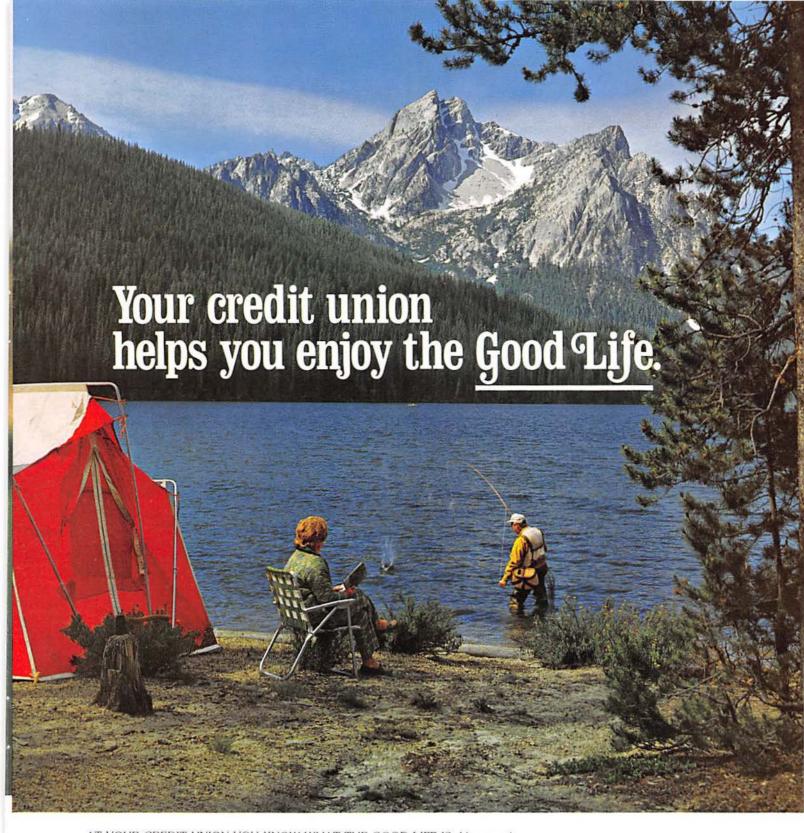
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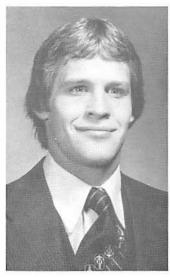
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|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 35         | **Blabolil, Rick                      | P-SE        |             |            | Class                 | Hometown                           |
| 56         | *Boehm, Mark                          | r-sr<br>C-G | 6-0<br>6-1  | 185        | Sr.                   | Chesterfield, MO                   |
| 96         | **Boskey, Tom                         | LB          | 6-1<br>6-1  | 230<br>211 | Sr.<br>Jr.            | Council, Bluffs, IA<br>Chicago, IL |
| 25         | Buck, Tom                             | SE          | 5-10        | 180        | So.                   | Cuyahoga Falls, OH                 |
| 14         | Cerrato, Vinny                        | QB          | 5-11        | 173        | Fr.                   | Albert Lea, MN                     |
| 34         | *Clemons, Mike                        | СВ          | 6-1         | 184        | lr.                   | Chicago                            |
| 90         | *Cole, Scott                          | LB          | 6-1         | 200        | So.                   | Ankeny, IA                         |
| 23         | *Cooper, Frank                        | FB          | 5-11        | 194        | Sr.                   | Riverview, FL                      |
| 6          | Crawford, Larry                       | S           | 6-0         | 160        | Fr.                   | Miami, FL                          |
| 32         | *Cummins, Cal                         | FB          | 5-11        | 185        | Sr.                   | Freeport, IL                       |
| 68         | **Cunningham, Kevin                   | OG<br>TB    | 6-4         | 248        | Sr.                   | Chicago, IL                        |
| 21<br>66   | *Curry, Jeff<br>*Cuvelier, Dick       | TB<br>OT    | 5-8<br>6-3  | 177<br>266 | Jr.<br>So.            | Cincinnati, OH                     |
| 27         | Dummermuth, Dan                       | R           | 6-3         | 190        | 50.<br>Fr.            | Lawler, IA<br>Sioux Falls, SD      |
| 73         | Earnest, Terry                        | DE          | 6-4         | 206        | So.                   | Cedar Rapids, IA                   |
| 50         | *Engel, Denny                         | Č           | 6-0         | 206        | Jr.                   | Cincinnati, OH                     |
| 24         | **Green, Dexter                       | TB          | 5-9         | 162        | Jr.                   | Woodbridge, VA                     |
| 70         | *Grissinger, Al                       | OG          | 6-4         | 244        | Ĵr.                   | Felton, PA                         |
| 53         | Hansen, Scott                         | LB          | 5-11        | 220        | Fr.                   | Davenport, IA                      |
| 29         | **Hardee, Ray                         | SB          | 6-0         | 187        | Jr.                   | Mulberry, FL                       |
| 7          | *Hart, Kevin                          | CB          | 5-11        | 180        | Sr.                   | Kansas City, MO                    |
| 58         | Henricksen, Pat                       | OG<br>DE    | 6-4         | 221        | So.                   | Clinton, IA                        |
| 82<br>41   | Herren, Bill<br>*Hixon. Stan          | DE<br>SE    | 6-3         | 206        | Jr.                   | Tempe, AZ                          |
| 99         | *Jacobs, Cal                          | LB          | 6-0<br>6-2  | 165<br>216 | Jr.<br>So.            | Lakeland, FL<br>Council Bluffs, IA |
| 38         | Johnson, Brian                        | СВ          | 6-2         | 190        | So.                   | Glidden, IA                        |
| 4          | Johnson, Steve                        | PK          | 6-0         | 186        | So.                   | Ames, IA                           |
| 43         | Kennedy, Pat                          | RB          | 5-11        | 192        | So.                   | Dubugue, IA                        |
| 5          | **Kollman, Scott                      | PK          | 5-11        | 174        | Sr.                   | Cedar Falls, IA                    |
| 45         | Laney, Keno                           | TB          | 5-7         | 155        | Fr.                   | St. Louis, MO                      |
| 93         | Leaders, Mike                         | LB          | 6-1         | 209        | So.                   | Council Bluffs, IA                 |
| 84         | *Leafblad, Mickey                     | TE          | 6-4         | 220        | Jr.                   | Gurnee, IL                         |
| 12         | Lempke, Greg                          | QB          | 6-2         | 190        | So.                   | Livermore, IA                      |
| 55<br>61 ' | Less, John                            | LB          | 6-4         | 220        | Fr.                   | Van Horne, IA                      |
| 85         | ***McFarland, Ron<br>Meckstroth, Greg | NG<br>TE    | 6-1<br>6-3  | 256<br>205 | Sr.                   | Cincinnati, OH                     |
| 95         | Meis, John                            | NG          | 6-5         | 220        | So.<br>Fr.            | Cincinnati, OH<br>LeMars, IA       |
| 81         | Moton, Al                             | TE          | 6-4         | 236        | Fr.                   | Peoria, IL                         |
| 76         | Neal, Brian                           | OT          | 6-3         | 250        | Fr.                   | West Des Moines, IA                |
| 39         | Nekola, Dan                           | CB          | 5-11        | 180        | Fr.                   | Toledo, IA                         |
| 62         | Neil, Kenny                           | DT          | 6-4         | 233        | Fr.                   | Cincinnati, OH                     |
| 91         | Nissen, Jim                           | DE          | 6-3         | 214        | So.                   | Cedar Rapids, IA                   |
| 98         | Pederson, Scott                       | PK          | 5-11        | 167        | Jr.                   | St. Louis Park, MN                 |
| 33         | *Perticone, Tom                       | R           | 5-10        | 183        | Jr.                   | Clairton, PA                       |
| 88<br>18   | *Preston, Guy                         | TE          | 6-7         | 206        | Jr.                   | Ferguson, MO                       |
| 64         | Quinn, Jon<br>**Randall, Tom          | QB<br>DT    | 6-0<br>6-6  | 170<br>251 | Fr.                   | Des Moines, IA                     |
| 71         | Rensink, Greg                         | DT          | 6-4         | 206        | Sr.<br>So.            | Mason City, IA<br>Newkirk, IA      |
| 54         | Rom, Dave                             | Ċ           | 6-1         | 236        | Jr.                   | Aiken, MN                          |
| 11         | Rubley, Terry                         | QB          | 6-1         | 172        | So.                   | Davenport, IA                      |
| 26         | *Schwartz, Mike                       | S           | 6-0         | 172        | So.                   | Des Moines, IA                     |
| 37         | Seabrooke, Jack                       | FB          | 6-1         | 202        | Fr.                   | Des Moines, IA                     |
| 57         | *Settle, Mark                         | LB          | 6-3         | 216        | Sr.                   | Nevada, IA                         |
| 28         | **Solomon, John                       | SB          | 5-9         | 177        | Sr.                   | Clyde, NY                          |
| 42         | Solus, Jim                            | SE          | 6-1         | 168        | Fr.                   | Oaklawn, IL                        |
| 63<br>40   | **Stensrud, Mike<br>Stevens, Yogi     | DT<br>TB    | 6-4         | 265        | Jr.                   | Lake Mills, IA                     |
| 75         | Stonerook, Tim                        | OT          | 5-10<br>6-7 | 176<br>236 | So.<br>So.            | Tampa, Fl<br>Buffalo Grove, IL     |
| 59         | *Stonerook, Tom                       | OT          | 6-2         | 233        | Jr.                   | Buffalo Grove, IL                  |
| 94         | Studniarz, Lloyd                      | DT          | 6-4         | 220        | Fr.                   | Chicago, IL                        |
| 72         | Sweeney, Jim                          | NG          | 6-1         | 225        | So.                   | Sioux City, IA                     |
| 78         | Van Meter, Kevin                      | OG          | 6-2         | 204        | So.                   | Gilbert, IA                        |
| 52         | **Volkens, Craig                      | DE          | 6-2         | 212        | Sr.                   | Reinbeck, IA                       |
| 17         | Washington, Jerry                     | CB          | 5-11        | 199        | Jr.                   | Peoria, IL                         |
| 89<br>67   | Weidemann, Steve                      | DE          | 6-2         | 193        | Jr.                   | Dows, IA                           |
| 67<br>79   | Williams, Dave<br>Wilson, Jim         | LB<br>OG    | 6-1<br>6-1  | 210        | So.                   | Cedar Rapids, 1A                   |
| 92         | White, Rick                           | DE          | 6-1<br>6-1  | 227<br>200 | jr.<br>I <del>-</del> | Iowa City, IA                      |
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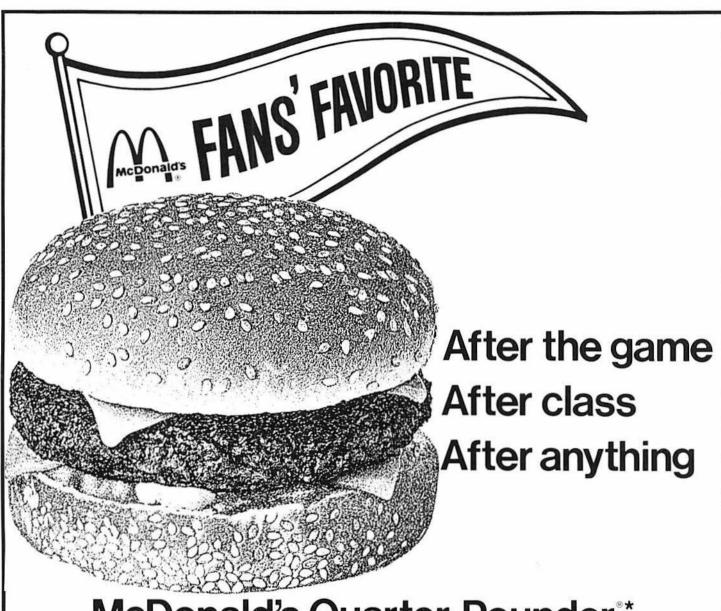
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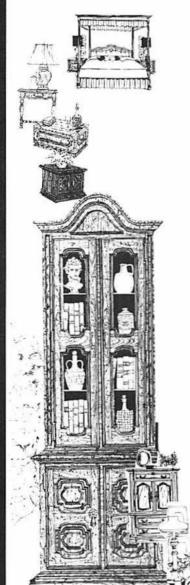


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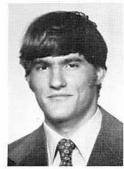
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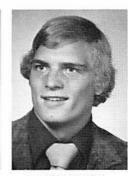
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The Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee (APIUC) was established to administer the Gasohol program. Membership of the APIUC consists of four people actively engaged in farming, two in business, and one representative of the petroleum industry. Its primary responsibilities are to analyze and develop the means to produce and market Gasohol in cooperation with private industry, and to sponsor research and development of industrial uses for by-products resulting from the manufacture of agricultural ethyl alcohol in order to enhance the economic attractiveness. Funds to carry out the above activities result from a 1/8 cent per gallon withholding from the gasoline tax refund which is otherwise returned to users of gasoline for off-highway purposes.

An initial survey of the technical literature for the APIUC indicated that a need existed for a comprehensive fleet test program to scientifically

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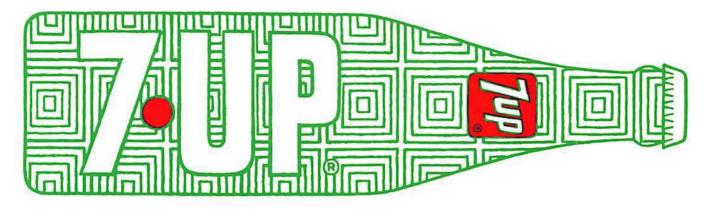
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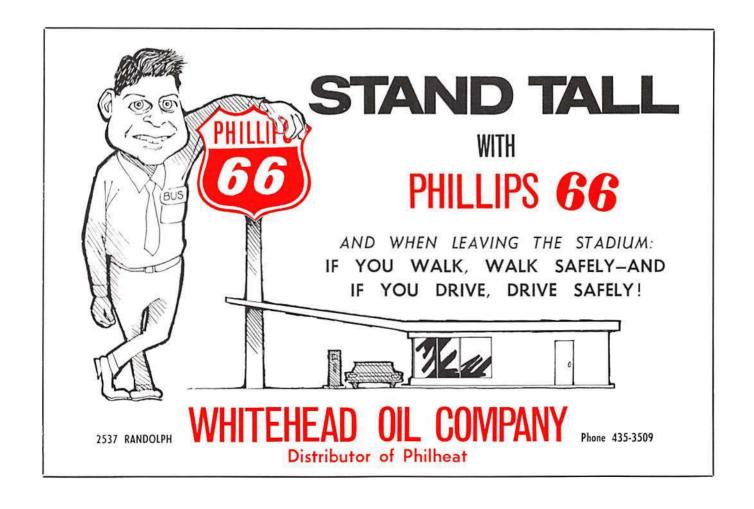
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